

# ABSTRACT

A file management device that manages a file that is divided into portions and stored across a plurality of storage devices including a removable storage device that stores information  
5 in a removable recording medium thereof, the file management device comprising: an access request receiving unit operable to receive a request for accessing the file; a location identifying unit operable to identify, with reference to the information stored in the removal recording medium, locations  
10 of the file; and a file access unit operable to access the locations in response to the request.